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Application of: **Charpentier**

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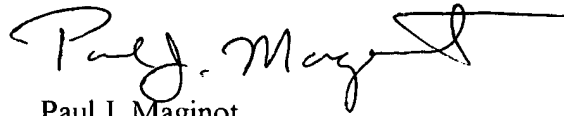
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed October 3, 2003, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 7-24. A response to the Office Action was due on or before January 3, 2004. However, since January 3, 2004 fell on a Saturday, Applicant's Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action is being timely filed on Monday, January 5, 2004.

A check for \$330.00 is enclosed for the filing fee of a Notice of Appeal as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(b). Also, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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